



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Baell et al.

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For: "Fc RECEPTOR MODULATORS AND
USES THEREOF"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2002, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from August 16, 2002, to October 16, 2002.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$200.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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